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 Date
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/692,637	Confirmation No. 8633
Filing Date	:	October 24, 2003	
Applicant	:	Michael Liebler-Ranzus	
Title	:	Spacer for a Fuel Assembly of a Boiling Water Reactor	
TC/AU	:	3663	
Examiner	:	Rick Palabrica	
Customer No.	:	24131	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated January 29, 2008 and preliminary to examination after filing an RCE, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.